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**From:** DalSoglio, Julie [DalSoglio.Julie@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/6/2016 5:35:56 PM  
**To:** Card, Joan [Card.Joan@epa.gov]; Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]; Logan, Paul [Logan.Paul@epa.gov]; Gleason, Michael [Gleason.Michael@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Request to Serve as Vice-Chair and Chair of Flathead Basin Commission  
**Attachments:** minutes 11\_18\_15.doc

Yes, it was at the November meeting. The draft minutes are attached (scheduled for approval at the April 20 meeting).

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**From:** Card, Joan  
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Also, Julie, how did the board approach you? Is there an email, letter, or meeting minutes?

Joan

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**From:** DalSoglio, Julie  
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Folks:

EPA Region 8 has been a member of the Montana legislatively appointed Flathead Basin Commission since the late 1980s. EPA serves as an ex-officio member. Various Montana Office staff have served as the EPA representative and I am the current one. The commission board has asked that I consider serving as vice-chair and then chair of the Commission. I am asking permission to do so.

To help with the decision I have included some background material on the formation of the commission and duties of the organization. See here:

[http://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca\\_toc/75\\_7\\_3.htm](http://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca_toc/75_7_3.htm)  
<http://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/2/15/2-15-3331.htm>

<http://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/2/15/2-15-3330.htm>

Additionally, at one time the Glacier National Park Superintendent, Chas Cartwright, received permission from Department of Interior, to serve as chair. Chas recommended I look at this paperwork so I have attached it here for your review.

I am happy to discuss this further with anyone that has questions

or concerns. Thank you for your consideration.

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**Subject:** Cartwright/FBC Chair Information

Hi Julie,

I spoke with Chas and of course it was fine to share his Conflict of Interest Waiver form the Department of Interior to set as Chair for FBC.

The process began with our HR office working through the ethics program in our regional office and finalization with the Department of Interior in DC. A memorandum of Understanding between the National Park Service and the Flathead Basin Commission again through our regional office was completed.

Again, I am not sure if this will help you since this is Department of Interior process and not a state process.

I have attached Chas's MOU and Conflict of Interest Waiver for your review.

Hope this helps!

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